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We have selected our stock from a manufacturer who is noted for turning out fine goods. Every one new and pretty. Price, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

We have a limited number of beautiful pictures of some of our U. S. BATTLESHIPS size, 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches. They are not for sale, but we will give one to any customer who purchases \$2.00 worth of goods.

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Just now  
In  
Base  
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We will send it for 10c.

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IN SPRING STYLES  
NEW COLORS  
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All Qualities—12 1/2c to 35c.

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We have the largest stock to be found under one roof in Oxford County.  
Prices reasonable.

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ALL PATRIOTIC PEOPLE  
Are Requested to examine  
the  
BATTLESHIP STATIONERY at  
L. C. HALL'S.

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Sweet Pea, and Tall  
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Seeds in bulk, 5c oz.

HALL'S DRUG STORE.

"Little Silver Dollar" is a  
White Shirt, put up and warranted  
by us to equal any dollar shirt on  
the market. Price 60c  
NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE,  
A. L. Sanborn & Co., Props.  
182 Main St., NORWAY, ME.

LOCAL  
NEWS  
—The Latest,  
too.  
Lots of it—in every issue of the  
News. Send a copy to your  
friends—3 months, 35c; 6 months, 65c;  
1 year, \$1.25.

AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF BETHEL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.  
\$1.25 Per Year, in advance.

## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED  
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-  
not Be Hid."

Pine Tree Linen at Miss L. C.  
Hall's.

O. B. Poor of Andover, was in  
town, Monday.

Harry B. Bacon of Andover, was  
in town, Monday.

Glassware given away at C.  
Bisbee's. See ad.

Dr. Harvey of Freeport, was in  
town over Sunday.

Misses Cora and Alice Bean are  
staying in Hanover.

E. C. Chamberlin and wife  
spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Mabel Allen of Milton, was  
in the village, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Davis has returned  
to her summer home from Boston.

B. G. McIntire and Walter Bis-  
bee of Waterford, were in town  
last week.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin,  
spent Sunday with her mother,  
Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. A. J. Bell has had a con-  
crete walk made from her stable  
to Church street.

The Rebekahs wish a full attend-  
ance at their meeting which oc-  
curs Monday night.

Calvin Bisbee is working a crew  
of men painting and repairing  
Abial Chandler's buildings.

Friday p. m., the auxiliaries to  
the different branches of mission  
work met with Mrs. Furlington.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs.  
Henry Farwell last Thursday af-  
ternoon and was a most interest-  
ing occasion.

S. W. Potter, Esq. of Gilead, has  
been chosen chairman of the board  
of selectmen for that town to fill  
vacancy made by resignation.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a  
communion supper in Garland  
chapel, Friday evening at 6 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited.

While returning from North  
Bridgton, Sunday, the horse of  
Wallace Mason suddenly shied;  
a big bear was found close to the  
road.

A. A. Edson, general agent for  
the DeLaval cream separators, was  
in town, Saturday. He re-  
ports a large number of sales dur-  
ing the last few months.

A game of ball was played Sat-  
urday, between the grammar  
school nine and the second Acad-  
emy nine resulting in a score of  
64 to 47, in favor of the grammar  
school boys.

Grace, the two year old child of  
Chas. Eames of Middle Intervale,  
died last Thursday evening. The  
funeral took place Sunday, con-  
ducted by Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Miss Sadie Mason has returned  
from North Bridgton, having met  
with an accident by being thrown  
from a carriage. Fortunately no  
bones were broken but severe  
bruises were sustained.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs.  
Nellie Russell accompanied by her  
daughter, Shirley, and Miss Mary  
Shirley, arrived in Bethel,  
from Brooklyn, to spend the  
season at the summer home,  
"Riverside Cottage."

Mount Abram Lodge conferred  
the second degree upon one candi-  
date last Saturday evening. It is  
expected there will be work in the  
initiating degree next Saturday;  
the members are requested to  
meet at the hall at 7 o'clock, to re-  
hearse the work. Let all attend.

The ladies of the Congregational  
church are to extend their house  
cleaning to the church. A new  
carpet is to be laid upon the floor.  
All interested in the cleaning and  
disposed to lend a helping hand  
will be very welcome Wednesday,  
and the following days.

E. E. Chapman of Gilead, who  
has been spending the winter at  
Lawley, Florida, has returned  
home and was in our village, Sat-  
urday. He tells us that H. C.  
Philbrook raised this season 350  
bushels of strawberries, also that  
11,000 bushels were shipped from  
the station at Lawley.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-  
not reach the seat of the disease.  
Catarrah is a blood or constitutional  
disease, and in order to cure it you must  
take internal remedies. Hall's Cat-  
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directly on the blood and mucous sur-  
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quack medicine. It was prescribed by  
one of the best physicians in this con-  
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tion of the two ingredients is what  
produces such wonderful results in cur-  
ing Catarrah. Send for testimonials,  
free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Tol-  
edo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

## COMMUNICATION.

U. S. SIGNAL STATION.

Montauk Point, L. I., May 1st, '98.

Montauk Point is seven miles  
from the last railroad station and  
we are seventeen miles from the  
nearest store, which is at Ama-  
gansett.

We do not watch from the light-  
house, but from the shore which  
is eighty or ninety feet above  
the sea level. We report every  
vessel (steam) sighted, giving de-  
scription, probable character, and  
so forth. Our vision extends  
around a good part of the horizon  
and takes in Gardner's Island,  
Plum Island, Little Gull Island,  
Fisher's Island and Block Island  
as well as part of the Connecticut  
and Rhode Island shores, and way  
out to sea to the East and South.

A high power telescope has been  
added to our equipment and we  
can see with it every thing that  
floats at a distance of twenty-five  
miles. A signal pole is to be erect-  
ed this week, and by means of  
flags by day and lanterns by night,  
can communicate with any ship in  
range.

There is no harbor here, nothing  
but a point of land sticking into  
the ocean and swept by the fier-  
est gales. There are life saving  
stations every three miles from  
here to New York.

We are connected by telegraph  
with New York, using the railroad  
wire most of the way.

Nobody knows what the Span-  
iards are going to do, but it looks  
as if they would die hard, and it  
ought as long as they have any  
thing to fight with. We are on  
the constant lookout here and  
can communicate with New York  
immediately, if anything suspi-  
cious looms up on the horizon.

Our supplies are mostly shipped  
from New York and consist of  
bread, ham, canned meats and  
vegetables. Butter we get here  
and also plenty of fish.

The watches are divided as on  
board ship, into six periods. We  
three men cover the twenty-four  
hours. My watches to-day were  
from 4 a. m. to 8 a. m., 4 p. m. to  
6 p. m., and then I will have to  
go on again at midnight.

I believe we will have to anni-  
hilate Spain before she will give  
in, and we can do it, but at a sacri-  
fice.

Edmund Clark.

The above was not written for  
publication, but knowing it is of  
interest, we are pleased to give it  
space in our columns.—Ed.

A General Toning Up.

Buxton, Me., May 2, 1898.

The need of a general toning up  
of the system in the spring is al-  
most universally felt, and for this  
purpose there is no medicine so  
popular and so beneficial as Hood's  
Sarsaparilla. J. H. Gould of this  
place states that for several years  
Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken  
in his family as a spring medicine,  
and always with the best results.

Many others here also take it,  
and everyone speaks in its favor.

Wise Sayings.

No words suffice the secret soul to show,  
For truth denies all eloquence to woo.

—Byron.

—We ought not to look back un-  
less it is to derive some useful  
lessons from past errors and for the  
purpose of profiting by dear  
bought experience.—Washington.

—Thou wilt be great only in pro-  
portion as thou art gentle and  
courageous to subdue the passions.

—Fenelon.

Lost wealth may be restored by  
industry, the wreck of health re-  
gained by temperance, forgotten  
knowledge restored by study; but  
whoever looked on a vanished  
hour, or recalled his neglected op-  
portunities—Heaven's record of  
wasted time?—Mrs. Sigourney.

There is a fire in the southern clime  
Which sheths only when upon the wings;  
So it is with the mind:

When once we rest, we darken.

—Bailey.

"I would not be without Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy for its  
weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones  
of Holland, Va. "My wife was  
troubled with a cough for nearly  
two years. I tried various patent  
remedies, besides numerous pre-  
scriptions from physicians, all of  
which did no good. I was at last  
persuaded to try a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy which  
promptly relieved the cough. The  
second bottle effected a complete  
cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles  
are for sale by G. E. Wiley, Bethel  
and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

The Antiquity of Wigs.

A passage in Polybius has been  
cited to prove that Hannibal wore a  
wig. Wigs were probably invented  
about the time of the first Roman  
emperors, for we are told that Otho  
had a scalp of fine leather with locks  
of hair upon it so well arranged as  
to seem natural.

# The Bethel News.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1898.

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WANTED  
Male or  
Female.  
Can be quickly secured by an  
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can't come in, use the mails.

Does

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Need a

New Suit ? ?

If so send him in, or come  
in yourself and select a stylish  
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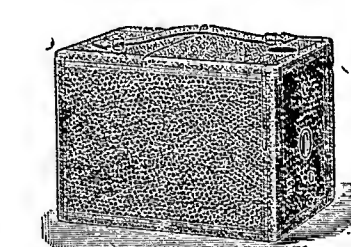
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terns, send one cent stamp extra  
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FROM THE STATION, AND  
ELECTRICS RUN BY THE DOOR.

Yours respectfully,

L. B. Andrews,  
(Successor to C. W. Bowler & Co.)  
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

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Those desiring to purchase a  
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chasing elsewhere. I can save you  
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Varnishes, Brushes,

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Lowest Cash Prices at

## Wiley's Drug Store

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Green Apples,  
Dried Apples,  
Evaporated Apples,  
Canned Apples,  
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AT  
R. E. L. FARWELL'S,  
Main Street.







# BUSINESS CARDS.

**MISS E. E. BURNHAM,**  
Millinery, Fancy Goods and Jewelry,  
BETHEL, ME.  
**HERRICK & PARK,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
BETHEL, ME.  
**DR. J. G. Gehring,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
BETHEL, ME.  
Office at residence on Broad St.

**A. S. Kimball,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
NORWAY, MAINE.  
All business will receive prompt and careful attention.

**E. L. JEWELL**  
TAILOR,  
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.  
REPAIRING, CLEANING  
AND PRESSING.

**A. W. GROVER,**  
Pension : Attorney,  
BETHEL, MAINE.

I desire to call the attention of all who had claims in the hands of the late J. C. Rich, Esq., that I have all his papers and books pertaining to such claims and am continuing prosecution of such claims wherever desired. Please correspond or call at my office, where you will find me on the three last days of the week.  
Correspondence attended to at any time.

**VIVIAN W. HILLS,**  
Ophthalmic Optician, and  
The only Practical Optician in Oxford Co.  
NORWAY, MAINE.

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HILLS don't claim to be the only one selling glasses but does claim to be the only Optician of practical ability in this county. If any one tells you that he was not the first in Oxford County to make a specialty of fitting glasses, the first to measure the amount of rays which may enter the eye and special lenses ground for the defects, he tells you a falsehood.  
Don't understand us saying we are the only one who can fit you—some "travelling men," "special dealers" and "would be opticians" will tell you so you can see, but you will pay double the price that HILLS would ask you for the same.  
How do you know but a pair fitted by HILLS would be less strain on the eye? Try it, for what chance? Don't fool with your eyes. HILLS' prices are much the lowest. Solid gold spectacle frames, \$1.50; others ask \$3.00 for the same. We also have a cheaper solid gold frame. Gold filled frames, \$1.25, warranted for ten years; others ask \$2.00 for the same. We offer cheap filled at 50c, and 75c. Lenses, 25c and upwards.  
No charge for examination.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Our lines of SPRING HATS and Caps, for Gents, Youth, Boys and Children, are the most complete. When in town, call and examine them. **NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
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**COAL, ICE, &c.**  
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If you use  
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See our Spring  
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# WANTS, LOST, ETC.

Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

**WANTED**—A few cattle to pasture. Will pasture low. Good pasture and plenty of water. E. P. Kimball, Box 200, Bethel, Me.

**FOR SALE**—Cow for sale. A fine Jersey—a good butter cow, with a record of 35 lbs. butter a month, on grass for June and July. Address S. Bean, Box 22, West Bethel, Me.

**PHOSPHATE FOR SALE.**  
I have a few hundred pounds of the Great Eastern Fertilizer left over from last year, which I will sell at cost.  
50 Henry Farwell.

**GIRL WANTED.**  
Wanted at once a girl to do housework. Inquire at the News office.

**WIFE WANTED.**  
I am a soldier of the late war, a widower with one son 12 years old, have a good liberal pension, and desire a wife who has a home and wishes for a husband. Good references required. Address, William Reed, twg, E. Bethel, Me.

**WANTED**—Smart, intelligent young man to learn the photograph business. A good opening for the right party. Apply to, Wilfred Bowler, Photographer, Bethel, Me.

**WANTED**—We want at once a good, live man to solicit subscriptions and job work for us. A good opening for the right person. Will pay salary or good commission. Address, News Publishing Co., Bethel, Me.

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They will find the best quality of  
Timothy,  
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**C. P. BEAN'S,**  
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You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say "you cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.  
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# COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

**WEST BETHEL.**  
Now the "skeeter" is sharpening up his bark.  
For the vengeance without mercy he will wreak  
On the poor, unhappy wight,  
Who, a tender morsel quite,  
Will go hunting rural pleasure for a week.  
Frosty mornings.  
Eugene Briggs went to Paris, Monday.  
Edmund T. Mains is boarding at Lewis Tyler's.  
Bennie Lapham of Bethel Hill, is working for L. D. Grover.  
M. Holt has returned from Portland, and re-opened his store.  
Edgar Briggs went to Grafton on Saturday last, and returned Sunday.  
Prof. Cook is now able to attend to his business, and his clerk Alton Smith is going to school.  
W. F. Brown and wife came down from Berlin, N. H., Saturday and are visiting at J. S. Mason's.  
Mrs. Hattie Grover received a letter Friday, informing her of the illness of her mother, whose home is in Grafton, and she went there Saturday to assist in caring for her.  
LeRoy B. Brackett came home from Bates College last week, and is helping E. G. Wheeler do his plowing and planting, after which he will go back to Lewiston to work.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
Rev. I. A. Bean was a guest of the high school last Wednesday.  
Mr. Walter Stearns of Norway, left this place last Tuesday, en route for Berlin, N. H.  
Llewellyn Pulsifer opened the boot and shoe store last Monday that he has been building since the frost left the ground.  
Mr. J. F. Plummer, a well known bicycle dealer of this place, has put a town pump for bicycle tires in front of his store.  
The local base ball team defeated that of Bridgton Academy, on the Fair grounds last Saturday afternoon; the score 4 to 2.  
Roland Lambie a high school boy has moved out of town onto a farm. His friends wish him much success in his new vocation.  
Messrs. A. E. Fuller and C. M. Gray who went to Augusta last Monday as militia men, but who failed to pass the examination have again returned to school.  
Mr. Myron W. Maxim who is agent for the Eclipse and Warwick wheels, says he has already sold 26 machines this season, besides having five more ordered which have not yet come.  
Thirty of the boys who belonged to the local militia company that left here for Augusta last Monday, returned home the following Saturday honorably discharged, because they could not pass the physical examinations given them by the doctors of that place.  
A South Paris man who happened to be in Portland last Monday, saw the U. S. battleship Columbia, in the harbor. She was painted a dull lead color instead of the snowy white that she wore last summer, and looked both ugly and warlike.

**ALBANY.**  
The Grange hall at Hunt's Corner received a fresh coat of paint, recently.  
Viola Cummings has been at work for Mrs. Isaac Wardwell the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Andrews are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.  
The Oxford Pomona Grange meets with Round Mountain Grange, Tuesday, June 7th.  
Many will be pleased to learn that Memorial exercises will be held at Albany this year.  
School at the town house began May 2nd, under the instruction of Miss Kate Foster of Bridgton.  
The ladies of the L. R. T. club are to give a sociable at the town house, Saturday evening, May 14. All are cordially invited.

**Paint Your Buggy for 75c.**  
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**MINOT.**  
Miss Blanche Frank, is on the sick list.  
D. B. Giddings has returned from Harrison.  
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**Rev. Israel Jordan of Bethel,** spent a day last week with Rev. Mr. Rideout of this village.  
Major B. F. Bradbury was at home from Augusta over Sunday. He returned to camp late Sunday afternoon.  
Capt. Ames' steamer "Pennebawsee" is doing her regular work on the lake. Three regular trips are made each day at present.  
An extensive job of grading has been done on the tannery lot, near the electric car stable. This is one decided improvement to Main street.  
Thirty of the militia who went to Augusta returned Saturday evening, being rejected by the examining surgeon. Capt. Bartlett came home with the boys and is busy looking after recruits.  
Mrs. Ida Woodbury occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday evening. She presented the facts concerning the wonderful work of American Missionary Associations among the negro and degraded whites of our land. Being perfectly acquainted with the true condition of affairs by actual observation, she brought before the audience a lecture of high merit, and one that carried conviction to all present. A point was made and proven, that "we are not compelled to search around Africa or other dark continents for heathen, but have them right in our own enlightened land under the "Stars and Stripes." The association is doing a truly Christian work and should receive the financial support of all, regardless of denominational lines. A large crowd will no doubt greet Mrs. Woodbury if she should favor us with a visit in the future.

**E. W. Bartlett is visiting friends** in town.  
Judge S. S. Stearns is building an addition to his house.  
Thomas Smiley has been in Boston the past week on business.  
Reuben Andrews has opened the Gorham Knight store near the bridge.  
Capt. F. T. Bartlett of Co. D. is in town enlisting recruits for his company.  
Eugene Flood has moved his family to Berlin, N. H., where he is interested in a shoe store.  
J. McDonald has moved from the rent in J. O. Crooker's house to Mrs. Haskell's on Main street.

**NORTH ALBANY.**  
F. H. Bennett went to Norway last Saturday.  
Mrs. Emogene Brown has gone to Rumford to care for Mrs. Alanson Tyler.  
N. W. Bennett went to Wild River and got a pair of horses to keep for the summer.  
The friends of Mrs. Isaac Morrill, are glad to welcome her back to her home at this place.  
Mrs. Cyrus Rolf has returned home from Rumford she is quite ill; requiring the attendance of a physician.  
Geo. Kimball stayed in Albany, last Friday night, on his way from Portland to his home in New Hampshire. His uncle, Bryce Kimball, accompanied him to his home, Saturday.  
Two quiet weddings took place April 27, the interested parties being George Rolf and Blanche Mills, Douglass Cushing and Georgia Mason. Mr. Rolf and bride moved directly on their farm, recently bought of Daniel Morrill. Douglass Cushing and bride will move soon to their farm recently bought of J. Hastings Bean.

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